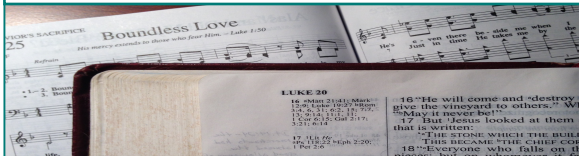


# MANCHESTER BULLETIN



*“Let all things be done decently and in order.”  
(1 Corinthians 14:40 NKJV)*

**JUNE 9, 2024**

CALL TO WORSHIP	GERRY MILLETTE
SONG LEADER	DOUG PAUL
23	OUR GOD HE IS ALIVE
47	HOLY, HOLY, HOLY
SCRIPTURE	GEORGE ABOOD
VERSE	PROVERBS 4:3-4
SERMON	DANNY CAMPBELL
917	I BRING MY SINS TO THEE
335	IN MEMORY OF THE SAVIOR'S LOVE
LORDS SUPPER	GERRY MILLETTE
CLOSING PRAYER	FREDDIE HILLHOUSE
ANNOUNCEMENTS	BARRY FOGAL
WORSHIP TECH	ALEX NORMANDIN
COORDINATOR	MATT SAULNIER
<b>WEDNESDAY EVENING</b>	<b>JUNE 12, 2024</b>
SONG LEADER	DANNY CAMPBELL
PRAYER	GERRY MILLETTE
DEVO	MATT SAULNIER
WORSHIP TECH	ALEX NORMANDIN

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### Deacons:

Benevolence - David Skerry

Education - Doug Paul

### Worship Times:

Sun. Worship - 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time - 10:30 AM

Bible Classes - 11:00 AM

Sun. Evening - 6:00 PM

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Class - 10:00 AM

Wed. Evening Devo & Bible Class - 7:00 PM

Commit to the Lord  
whatever you do and  
He will establish  
your plans.

Proverbs 16:3

# Family News & Prayer Requests

“Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.”  
(James 5:16, NKJV)

## Other News & Notes:

- Darlene (Chamberlain) has a medium pot of coleus and a medium pot of spider plant looking for a home. They rooted all winter long. Please call her or let her know in person if you'd like one (or both) and she will bring them in.
- See Doug or Linda if interested in a dining table, chairs, and/or a hutch
- Kathy is at Courville in room 105

**WEDNESDAY CAFE** sign up sheet is in the foyer. Please indicate what you plan to provide when you sign up.

- Only 2 Wednesday night meals left!
- If you have questions, see Linda Carroll
- A \$5 donation per meal is requested to help the volunteers cover the cost.

## DATES TO SAVE!

- **June 22-August 3:** Ganderbrook camping season
- **June 15:** Bennington church of Christ Ladies' Day, 9.30a-3.30p
  - More information posted in foyer
- **June 22:** Farewell Send-off for Bob & Phyllis Prestridge at the Kittery church of Christ, 11a-2p
  - More information posted in foyer
- **July 27:** Free VBS at the Lakes Region church of Christ
  - More information posted in foyer
- **September 12-14:** Gander Brook Ladies Retreat, "Lead Me To them: Sharing the Bread"
  - More information to come
- **September 13-15:** Live Seminar with Jeff Miller at the Lakes Region church of Christ
  - More information posted in foyer
- **October 11-13:** The 29th Annual Northern New England Lectures at the Lakes Region church of Christ
  - More information posted in foyer
- **November 15-17:** "Is the Bible Reliable" presented by Eric Lyons at the Lakes Region church of Christ
  - More information posted in foyer

June Budget Vs Contribution			
DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
6/9	\$3200	\$3838	+ \$638.00
6/16	\$3200		
6/23	\$3200		
6/30	\$3200		
June Total	\$12,800		

## Continued Prayer Requests:

- **Linda P's** upcoming medical workup
- **Danny's** health
- Alex's sister, **Sam, and her baby**/pregnancy
- Rick's friend, **Tim**
- **Hannah's** health
- **Nicole's** recovery
- **Dan & Diane** (Will & Kathy's friends)
- **Kathy's** recovery

From Margery: Thank you to everyone who provided meals for Nicole's family. What a blessing and encouragement you have been! I love being in a body where we are Jesus' hands and feet!

## MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT

Do you ever feel like you're just not “good enough”? That the task is beyond your ability? That you're failing? Happens to me sometimes. Sometimes the feeling is sharply painful; like a “sucker punch” to the gut. That's gonna hurt for a while!

Sometimes the feeling is heavy. Like stones, continually piling up on a stack I wasn't strong enough to lift in the first place. “I can't do that!” Who could? Because the task laid before us all – that of living the Gospel; sharing the Gospel in our neighborhoods, in new territories, to a new generation, to our children; of living together in peace as God's people – is bigger than we are! So, yes, sometimes I get a little down. It's hard!

Then I think about Paul, who had great success and fantastic spiritual experiences. Caught up into the third heaven. Into Paradise. However, he was also troubled by that “messenger of Satan” sent to buffet him. The miracle-working Paul pleaded with the Lord – three times – that he would be delivered from this “thorn in the flesh”. The Lord's response? “My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Wow. **(2 Cor. 12:1-10)**

These words were given to Paul by our Lord at a time when he pleaded for relief – relief that he, evidently, did not receive. But what had he received? What did the Lord give to him – and to us?

**Grace.** Favor. Favor we do not deserve; that we have not earned; that we aren't “good enough” to receive. Paul, by his own admission “chief of sinners”, needed loads of grace. As do we all.

**Sufficient Grace.** I know – that's repetitive. But do we reflect often enough on the fact that God's grace, sufficient for Paul, is also sufficient for you and me? Even if the task seems to be more than we can handle? Even if we feel as though we have been “poured as a drink offering” **(Phil. 2:17)** and stretched beyond our breaking point? Even if we feel as though we are drowning in our own efforts that don't seem as though they are bearing fruit?

As it was with Paul, God's grace is sufficient, even when we are weak; when we are not smart enough; when we are not favored enough; when we feel as though the task is “too big” for us. He's wise enough; powerful enough; loving enough; to take our “sow's ear” and make of it a silk purse. If God could take the great persecutor of the church and re-make him into the apostle to the Gentiles, what might he to do with us?

You see, it doesn't really matter what you think about yourself. Because “If God is for you, who can be against you?” Try to believe that; and act on it!

-Danny Campbell

